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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Red Cross drive is on. Join.
What about the Thanksgiving turkey?

The hunters say that the quail never was so plentiful before.

There was a big bunch of hunters out after the quail last Thursday.

The American Legion and K. P.s each plan a dance Christmas week.

Quite a rain, accompanied by thunder and lightning, last Tuesday night.

Manager Schaefer has put glass in the front doors of the Academy of Music.

There is one good feature in the early winter frosts; they don't nip anything in the bud.

For Sale—23 head of Pigs, at \$4.00 per head if sold soon.

G. M. BENNETT, Bellevue, Mo.

A set of Keen Kutter Knives and Forks given away at the Dance at Graniteville Wednesday night of next week.

Geo. W. Marshall shipped his household goods to St. Louis last week by truck. The motor vehicle is certainly in strong competition with the railroad these days.

A Ford car, driven by a stranger, went into the ditch on Main street, south of the Lopez store, last Tuesday night. No one hurt and no damage done, fortunately.

The business houses closed at noon and most every one took at least a half holiday on Armistice Day. The banks, the post-offices and the schools observed the whole day.

Wanted—40 to 80 acres, in Iron, Wayne or Reynolds county, from 3 to 7 miles from the railroad, improved or unimproved. G. A. Cox, 2209 Mullaphy st., St. Louis, Mo.

The Civil Service Commission nor the Department seem to be in a hurry to fill the vacancies in the post-offices at Arcadia and Des Arc—civil service examinations for which were held more than two months since.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Phelan of St. Louis were valley visitors last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Phelan are both great lovers of our valley and say it always seems like getting back home when they find opportunity to pay a visit here.

Another company, it is said financed by Omaha capital, has a drill at Annapolis and will do extensive prospecting. The drilling is being done by the Ameling Drilling Company of Rolla, Mo.

J. Arthur Love, supervisor of schools at Queen City, Mo., is spending the week-end here visiting his mother, Mrs. R. C. Love. He came here from St. Louis where he had been attending the State Teachers Association.—Flat River News.

Mrs. Othella Hicks, of Fresno, California, and Mrs. A. J. Barnes, of Flat River, Mo., sisters of O. H. Gordon, visited Mrs. O. H. Gordon the past week. It has been twelve years since Mrs. Hicks was in the valley and she sees many changes in Ironton.

Recorder Hawkins issued the following marriage licenses the past week:

John W. Sutton and Frances A. Brawley of Cherokee.

Ed Middleton Swearingin and Effie Savage of Hogan.

Everett Pinkley and Lorene Pearson of Hogan.

The dance given by the American Legion at the Academy of Music last Friday evening was a success in every sense. The attendance was large, the music was good, and all seemed to enjoy themselves. The net receipts were about \$40. The boys are to be congratulated.

The idea of winter are at hand and we have had two or three killing frosts to remind us that Thanksgiving and Christmas are coming on apace. May they bear in their trains the conventional turkey and the traditional gifts which speak of joy to our physical and mental longing.

The officials of the International Shoe Company, St. Louis, are in correspondence with local people seeking information as to what labor could be secured here in the event a shoe factory was established here. It is said that the International proposes putting factories in several towns.

No TRESPASSING.—The public must bear in mind that the Summa residence is private property and that intrusion therein is not permitted. Trespassers will be dealt with according to law, and it is hoped this warning will prevent future offenses.

Mrs. H. SUMMA.

Contractor Buckley tells us that work is progressing very satisfactorily on the Old Folks Home. The walls are now up to the fourth floor. Sixteen cars of granite blocks have been used and about three more cars will be consumed. Mr. Buckley hardly expects to finish his job in less than a couple of more years.

Note the Big Bargain offering on Blankets during November special sale. LOPEZ STORE CO.

Commissioner Barnhouse attended the national convention of the pure food and drug men at Miami, Florida, last week. He writes from there: "It's pretty warm down here, but we are having a fine time. We are well entertained with sight-seeing trips every afternoon. If I had the time would go over to Havana."

The home of Ulysses Hasty, just on the southern edge of Arcadia, was destroyed by fire at an early hour Wednesday morning of last week. The children, who had not yet gotten out of bed when the flames were discovered, had a narrow escape, a couple of them, it is reported, being slightly scorched. Building and contents were a total loss.

Ernest Hays, who was convicted of murder in the first degree at the regular term of circuit court in October, was sentenced by Judge Dearing in court last Saturday morning to be hung December 18th. As the case has been appealed to the Supreme Court the sentence will be deferred until that tribunal passes on it, which may be as long as a year.

While in session last week the county court entered orders of record agreeing to obtain additional right-of-way for the proposed North and South Highway through this county, as directed by the State Highway Board. The court also requests that the State Highway Board proceed to advertise for bids for the construction of said road. It is said this action means that work on our highway will soon be inaugurated.

The REGISTER had a call last week from Mrs. Tony Heliger, formerly Miss Esther Allen, of Ironton. Mrs. Heliger is now living in Mount Vernon, Illinois, and it was her first visit to the valley in several years. Miss Esther was at one time an employee of this office and always one of the pleasantest, most efficient helpers we ever had. Friends will be glad to hear that she is getting along very nicely in her present home.

Alfred Pryor, of Redmondville, was fined \$25 by Judge Dearing in the circuit court last Friday for violation of the compulsory school attendance law, and in default of payment is now in jail. Pryor was first arraigned before the court at the regular term in October and told to go back home and send his children to school. On his failure to comply with the order of the court he was haled before the court again last week with the result above named.

L. I. Sutton, J. E. Parmer, A. W. Magee, electrical engineer, and J. T. White, superintendent of the manufacturers division of the Chevrolet Motor Factory, St. Louis, motored to the valley last Friday night. They came in a Chevrolet car and consumed three hours and thirty minutes running time making the trip. They said the hills between the Merremac river and Hillsboro kept them from making better time. The party returned to St. Louis Sunday.

A new ruling has been made by Judge L. B. Woodside, who presides over the courts of the Nineteenth judicial circuit; he has interpreted the marriage law as enacted by the last legislature and which will likely be taken as the standing law in many cases. Judge Woodside has ruled that ladies who were eighteen years of age when the law was passed are eligible for marriage without the consent of their parents. All who had not reached that age when the law went into effect must be accompanied with the consent of the parents, or return home sadly disappointed.

Flat River News: "A number of Flat River people went to Ironton Friday to attend the monthly meeting of the Baptist Y. People's Union of Franklin Association, which was held at the Ironton Baptist Church. This meeting was to have been held three or four weeks ago but was rained out. The meeting was attended by representatives from five or six churches. The program was followed by a social hour during which a dainty luncheon was served. The Ironton people proved themselves royal entertainers. Those who went from here were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Howell, Misses Jennie, Edith and Lela Allen, Sadie Stites, June Hughes, Myrtle Bellum and Ruth Webb, Tom Horton and W. H. Emons."

Superintendent Meyers of the light plant has been giving us early morning service the past week and it certainly is appreciated by the patrons. Mr. Meyers tells us that he has secured the company's permission to inaugurate an all-night service and just as soon as approval thereto can be obtained from the Public Service Commission the service will become operative—very likely by the middle of the present week. Hats off, to Superintendent Meyers. He is trying to get for us what we have long been entitled to and appearances are that he will succeed. We owe him a debt of gratitude and we think we can assure him that every patron of the light plant is profoundly grateful. And his employers will profit much in the end.

Mr. Reese, our postmaster, delivered a talk to the students of the High School last Thursday, in which he discussed the postal service and the bearing of the general public toward the humanizing process inaugurated by the Postmaster General. The students were shown how they might assist the service to function efficiently and speedily by addressing letters and parcels plainly; by using good stationery; by wrapping parcels securely, and the necessity for early mailing was made plain. By stating the magnitude of the business an idea was given of the many ways in which the public was served, but Mr. Reese made it very clear that good service depended as much on the mailing public as it did upon the postal employees. We predict that an improvement will be noted, especially in the preparation of parcels for mailing. We believe that too many people fail to realize the advantages of using the mails freely, and a very little investigation will show that more service can be obtained at a smaller cost in this manner than in any other. Mr. Reese and his assistant, Miss Polk, are always ready and willing to explain the details and to assist patrons in any way.

The trial of William Hayes, charged with murder, was concluded last Saturday morning with the jury's return of "guilty," and assessing his punishment with imprisonment for life. The procuring of a jury, hearing of testimony and the arguments of counsel was concluded Friday at 11 o'clock A. M., and the jury after twenty-two hours deliberation, returned its verdict as stated above. There was no difference of opinion as to the defendant's guilt, and the question of punishment—life sentence or death by hanging—was that upon which they halted. His being under age and having acted under his father's direction took sufficiently in his favor to save him from the gallows. Andrew Deck of Herculaneum was shot and killed on the night of February 14, and the Jefferson county grand jury, after an exhaustive examination, indicted eight persons as being implicated in the murder: Ernest Hayes, with his three sons, James, Eugene and William, James Seward, and Jesse, Otto and Elvie Thomas. Seward and Eugene Hayes were tried in Jefferson county, convicted and sentenced to hang. Ernest and William Hayes took a change of venue to Iron county. Ernest was tried at the October term, was found guilty, and is now under sentence of death. Appeal in all these cases is taken to the supreme court, and a year or longer will elapse before the end is reached. The details of the crime which brings these men face-to-face with death were given in the REGISTER of the 20th and it is unnecessary to repeat them here.

After all these years, it seems, it is still difficult for the north and the south to harmonize. The following, from the Poplar Bluff Republican tells of a lawsuit resulting from the merging into the organization of the M. E. Church and the M. E. Church, South, in that town: "Tuesday Circuit Judge Almon Ing decided the case of the Methodist Episcopal Church vs. the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and its trustees in favor of the defendants. The trial of the case was begun the 3rd day of November, 1921, and has attracted more or less attention because the local Methodist church is probably the largest in membership, seven hundred twenty-nine, in the local field and because the entire board of trustees of the Methodist church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, were charged with fraud in the petition filed by plaintiff against the church, with practically no division whatever in the membership of the local Methodist Church, the suit having been instituted by outside influences. In his opinion Judge Ing found that the Methodist Church, South, in good faith and for a fair consideration purchased the church property September 6, 1918, and since that time practically the entire membership of both churches have united, and the proof further showed that there had been a net increase of at least two hundred members since the reuniting of the two branches of Methodism in this city. There was never any difference in the articles of faith of the two branches of the Methodist church and the opinion so holds. The court further found that the sale was made according to the discipline of the Methodist Church and according to the laws of the State of Missouri and there was no fraud perpetrated by any one in the sale of the property or in the purchase of it, and the court forever quieted the title in favor of the trustees of the defendant Methodist Episcopal Church, South."

Stray Notice.

One Black Mare Mule, 4 past. Ranged in the neighborhood of Annapolis the past two summers. Anyone knowing of the animal's whereabouts please notify Isabella Jinkerson, Sunlight, Mo.

Yours is the opportunity to save by buying your fall and winter goods during the Big Special Sale November 5th to 10th.

LOPEZ STORE CO.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Dr. Summa is here from St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Katha spent Sunday at Pilot Knob.

Fred Kindell, Jr., visited his family at Columbia the last of the week.

Mrs. Sadie Fletcher of St. Louis visited in the valley the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brookshire and baby daughter, of Farmington, were Ironton visitors last Friday.

Bryan Ringo was here from St. Louis last week to attend the silver wedding anniversary of his parents.

Paul and James Newman returned to their home in Elvins last week, after spending several days with their grandmother, Mrs. Emma Yount.

Dudley Riggs, of Cincinnati, Ohio, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is visiting his parents in Ironton. The young man is recuperating nicely.

A Silver Wedding.

Last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Ringo celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. About sixty invited guests—of whom I was honored in being one—gathered in the Ringo home and assisted in the commemoration of the day when the twain were made one. It was a joyous occasion not overburdened with formality, but permeated with kindly, neighborly feeling and expression. It was good to be there—to take by the hand the friends I have long known, but alas, too infrequently meet. As one grows in years he seemingly retires more and more within himself—but, in truth, it is only in seeming. The heart beats as warmly toward the world as it did when the day was young and life was new. These get-together occasions recall the past and give one courage to bide the clouds which sometimes bar the sunshine from our way. To the youth all is sunshine and I pray for them the minimum of cloud when their days of old come upon them. That evening youth and age were in the presence and pleasure was manifest in us of whitened locks as in those of tuneful voice and rosy cheeks.

At nine o'clock dainty refreshments were served, and music lent its charm to the affair. A viewing of the many beautiful and costly presents followed. Then with fervent wishes for the continued health and welfare of the host and hostess, we departed for our several homes, leaving behind us unmistakable evidence that this old earth is no niggard in her rewards to her deserving children.

18 lbs. Granulated Sugar for \$1.00 with all purchases of any other merchandise amounting to \$5.00, or 20 lbs. Granulated Sugar with all purchase of other goods amounting to \$10.00, during November special sale.

LOPEZ STORE CO.

Donations for the Home.

The time of the year has come when we count our material blessings and give expression of our gratitude in needs of kindness to the needy. We can do this by giving money or produce for the up-keep of the dependent old people in the Home. Any one wishing to join in this Thanksgiving offering kindly notify any member of the following committee: Miss Cella Martin, Mrs. J. H. Keith, Mrs. Jno. Strickland, Mrs. Louis Miller and Mrs. S. P. Ringo.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to return our most sincere thanks and assurance of appreciation to the good people of Marble Creek and Arcadia Valley for their kindness and sympathy in our recent bereavement, the death of our dear daughter and sister, Mrs. Geo. Thompson.

J. W. ALLEN, WIFE AND FAMILY.

American Legion.

The Bonus bill has been signed by the Governor and application blanks will be ready in about thirty days. The Post will plan on setting a day for the filling out of these applications. Members of the Post will be on hand to assist Ex-Service men free of charge.

In the evening we will give a get-together supper and smoker. Look up your discharge papers and have them handy.

The dance of November 11th was a complete success. The net sum of \$40.00 profit was realized. I wish to express the thanks of the Post to the many people who helped us.

Plans for financing the New Post Hall will soon take shape.

LOUIS R. MILLER, Post Commander.

Installation Services.

A beautiful and impressive service was held in the chapter room at Bellevue last Tuesday evening when Mosaic chapter was constituted and officers installed by Miss Nell Page, Grand Lecturer of Missouri, assisted by Miss Anna Katha, District Deputy, and by other assistants from Tyro and Ironton chapters.

Though the weather was inclement outside, inside the chapter room reigned the warmth, harmony and secret brotherhood and sisterhood so characteristic of our beautiful order.

The evening will long be remembered as an occasion of pleasure and deep importance to Mosaic Chapter. We will ever cherish a fond remembrance of Miss Page, whose grace, dignity and consecration to duty stand out so preeminently in her character.

The beautiful manner in which she presided over the services of the evening, her lecture, especially the

Academy Theatre.

EDGAR JONES and EDNA MAY SPERL

—IN—

"The Two-Fisted Judge"

HOLMAN DAY STORY.

Love and adventure as magnificent and virile as the Maine timberlands, where the story is told.

"DAREDEVIL JACK"—No. 4

SNUB POLLARD in "FELLOW ROMANS."

THURSDAY, NOV. 17.

10c and 20c, including War Tax.

WILLIAM RUSSELL

—IN—

"The Cheater Reformed"

ALSO FOX NEWS

SATURDAY, NOV. 19.

10c and 20c, including War Tax.

A Thos. H. Ince Special

PRESENTING

Hobart Bosworth

—IN—

"Below the Surface"

A Paramount Aircraft Picture.

Six sensational reels of love and adventure above and beneath the sea! Ranging from a fishing village home to a city palace of pleasure. Vivid with mystery, wreck and peril, and the most exciting under-water exploits ever shown in a motion picture.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22.

10c and 25c, including War Tax.

one addressed to the Star points, was eloquent, beautiful and impressive.

Miss Katha, in a few well chosen words made the Proclamation and presented the chapter under which "We meet to count our gains, To share our pleasures and our pains, To pledge the best of what we have and are To the work of our beloved Eastern Star."

ONE WHO WAS PRESENT.

Dr. E. L. Barnhouse has resigned his position as Pure Food and Drug Commissioner, effective January 1st.

The REGISTER was been asked to say that the family of Ulysses Hasty of Arcadia, who were burned out last week, are in sore need of assistance. Food, clothing or furniture will be most acceptable.

Des Arc Items.

Perry Reed and family left last week for Southern Texas. We were sorry to see them go. They will be missed in our Sunday Schools and churches.

We have fine Sunday Schools here the year round. I never will forget the first Sunday School I went to in Virginia. I was only ten years old, and have been going off and on ever since. Of course, I missed during the civil war as we had to nurse the cannon balls then. Our Sunday Schools in olden times were entirely different from now. We had nothing but the Testament, and never will forget the old song

Little drops of water,
Little grains of sand,
Make the mighty ocean,
And the beautiful land!

Another thing I will never forget. I was a little fellow and went to a negro church, and I heard a sermon from a yellow negro named Robert Randolph. His text was from the 13th chapter of John. They had sacrament and passed it through the congregation, so I took a bite of the cake. I often think of those bygone days.

Glen Harrison paid us a short visit Friday night, but didn't bring "Bill" with him.

Mrs. Stitz and her mother motored to Piedmont last week to see the dentist.

Ed Maddock and family came up from Hoxie Sunday.

We see lots of friends passing in front of our house in automobiles. Joe Berryman, the merchant at Piedmont, drove by Sunday. John H. Jones and wife from Farmington passed Friday. Cars are passing nearly every hour. Farmington people can drive here now, come down Marble Creek, and turn off at G. W. Colkins' on Crane Pond, come by Annapolis, ford at Fritz Warneke's and on to Des Arc. We have bridges at every ford.

Mrs. Miller Keathley and family visited their parents Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Keathley is also visiting here.

Rev. Joseph Odell is now our regular pastor. He preaches the first and third Sunday.

Ode Medley has bought the stock of groceries of the late O. C. Morris and is doing a nice little business.

John Seal is still quite sick.

I was in Annapolis Thursday. A new company has shipped two drills there and will prospect extensively between Annapolis and Des Arc. I hope they may find lead.

Ties, props and lumber coming in fast. They pay cash every load, but the price is low. There are three inspectors here buying.

IBAC.

Annapolis News.

Weather has been fine the past week for all kinds of business.

H. F. Heekman passed through here in a car Tuesday.

Roscoe Long of Minimum was here last Tuesday and bought a mule from Gus Funk.

Carl Sutton was in Annapolis Saturday looking after his pension claim.

Albert Radford of Piedmont was in Annapolis the past week.

Another mining drill has been set up on Parmelia Frank's lands, near Annapolis.

Eggs are high again.

Stevenson & Stevenson of Lone Hollow mill in Reynolds county are shipping pine lumber from here.

We do not need any change in the post-office here, as it is well kept and in the hands of good people.

John A. Mann, wife and son of Gads Hill are visiting his daughter, Mrs. Worley, in Annapolis.

Arthur Huff was in Annapolis last Friday.

Weddings are about out of date, it seems, and we have as fine lot of good looking ladies as can be found in any town on the road.

Wm. Kitchell is preparing to go to Poplar Bluff in the near future to make application for the blind pension.

BULLETIN.

Just received a large car of Woven Wire Fencing, Gates, Barbed Wire and Nails, bought on lowest market and offered at attractive prices.

LOPEZ STORE CO.

Bellevue News.

Mrs. Essie Ricketts and sons, Louis and Milton, visited relatives in Belgrade.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shelton of Caledonia attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gay, Mr. and Mrs. August Schwab and Miss Belle Muffley of Ironton were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Ann Logan.

Mrs. J. H. Campbell spent the week-end in Ironton with her son, A. R. Campbell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McColl, of Piedmont, and Mr. and Mrs. Houston McColl, of Annapolis, visited their mother here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McColl, newlyweds, were recipients of a miscellaneous shower last Friday evening.

Joe Stuart, of Gaylesville, Ill., was a visitor here last week.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. were entertained Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Lee Moir. A pleasant time spent.

Miss Nora Bell gave a Tacky Party at her home last Saturday evening. The costumes provoked quite a lot of merriment. Coca and pie were served.

We are in receipt of an announcement of the marriage of Miss Ethel Hale, formerly of this place, and Mr. John Ross. The following is from the Y. M. C. A. Herald: "Mr. and Mrs. John Chambers Ross were arrivals Sunday from Billings, where on the 22d of October, Miss Ethel Elizabeth Hale became the bride of Rev. John Chambers Ross, the Rev. Robert Cameron of the Presbyterian church officiating. Mrs. Ross was formerly connected with the Y. W. C. A., and won for herself much praise for the very excellent work she accomplished in this field. The groom is a resident of Casper, and is State Supervisor for the Federal Board for Vocational Education, Veterans' Bureau. Mr. and Mrs. Ross will occupy an apartment in Casper."

ALPHA.

Farm for Sale.

Forty acres—20 acres in cultivation, three miles northwest of Ironton; four-room house and outbuildings, inquire at this office.